

First and Alexander Fortie as his Sec- and Counselor; also Robert S. Duke being selected to take the place of Bishop Thomas Rasband, deceased, was sustained unanimously as Bishop of the East Ward, and Thos. Todd as his First and Hanson Cummings as his Second Counselor.

Apostle F. M. Lyman addressed the Conference. In all our organizations it is desirable that we should have them complete in all parts. Some in this Stake lack a spirit of forgiveness; such persons, if they continue, will become dead weights. Read from the Book of Covenants, page 229, in regard to forgiveness of sins. In order that we obtain forgiveness of our sins we must forgive others; if a man will not forgive he will not repent. Those who are in advance of others should have a disposition to help and build up; when we discover a weakness or a wrong in another we should try to hide the wrong and help him to overcome it. If we expect to rise, it must be by trying to help and lift up others and not by pulling them down. This spirit of jealousy that prompts men to opposition will eventually overthrow them. The great men of the earth are really those who have the courage to maintain the truth in spite of all opposition. Counselors should act in harmony with their President or Bishop. He hoped that perfect harmony would exist between the brethren.

In the afternoon the sacrament was partaken of.

Bishop Cannon made some excellent remarks, giving general counsel and advice.

President A. Hatch said he felt to thank the brethren who had visited us for their kind visit. Related something in regard to the choosing of the first High Council in Kirtland; also spoke of his late visit to the family of Elder S. Rigdon and their condition.

Apostle F. M. Lyman said he felt it to be the word of the Lord to the brethren here to build a Stake house.

Brother L. D. Young, said he hauled the first load of rock for the Kirtland Temple. If we would be honored in the kingdom of God we must be faithful in keeping our covenants. The quorum of the Twelve have never been nearer being one than they are now, and if all the Presidents of Stakes and Bishops, with their counselors are as much untitled, all will be well.

President Hatch requested the brethren who are called to take positions to remain after the meeting and receive their ordinations, and be set apart for their different callings.

Conference adjourned for three months. Singing. Benediction by Bishop John Q. Cannon. CHAS. SHELTON, Clerk.

SANPETE STAKE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

As per announcement of Supt. John B. Malben, a special session of the superintendents, teachers, officers and members of the various schools of this Stake convened in the Manti Tabernacle on Sunday, Nov. 6th, 1884, at 10 a.m. On the stand were President Canute Peterson, and various Bishops of the Stake, together with Assistant General Superintendent John Morgan and Elders Joseph Hyrum Parry and Stephen R. Marks, visiting officers from the Deseret Sunday School Union. There was also a large attendance of Sunday school children of Manti and representative officers from the various schools of the Stake.

Supt. John B. Maiben presiding. The exercises commenced with the Manti brass band discoursing some enlightening music.

Singing by Manti North Ward Sunday school choir.

Prayer was offered by Elder J. F. Allred, of Spring City.

Singing by Manti South Ward Sunday school choir.

Elder Joseph F. Parry was the first speaker. He said we have met together for the purpose of consulting on the best methods of conducting our Sunday schools, which will be discussed by the various superintendents of the Stake. This exchanging of ideas will bring out things new to each other and promote general welfare. The superintendent who receives this variety and applies it to his own school, producing a constant change of programme, will have a successful school.

Superintendent R. G. Frazer, of Gunnison Sunday school, said the subject was "How to keep up a continual interest in our Sabbath schools." The greatest thing to be done is to give the children an assurance that their teacher will be there. Have the Bishops select good, moral men from the Elders and Seventies' quorums to act as teachers and with good and punctual teachers you will have a model school.

Superintendent L. M. Olsen, of Ephraim North Ward Sunday school, next spoke on the subject. The most approved plan of securing punctuality in our schools. It is imperative that the Superintendent and teacher should set the example of punctuality to the children, and then there is little fear of them being late. Advocated the use of tickets as a mechanical process of procuring punctuality, but preferred a scientific method if possible. There is no one who can secure punctuality as well as the teacher as, he can feel after each individual of his class.

A dialogue entitled "The Young Missionary," from the Juvenile Instructor, was given by some members of the South Ward Sunday school.

Singing by the South Ward Sunday school choir.

Superintendent Aaron Hardy, of Manti, spoke on "The best method of inculcating good morals and manners

in our schools." The Sabbath school is the great nursery of this Church. Let good examples be set in our home circles and engage the assistance of the parents to help spread influences of morality, we must depend on fathers and mothers.

A dialogue on "Politeness" by four young ladies of the Manti North Ward S. S. then followed.

Asst. Stake Supt. Edward Clift, of Mt. Pleasant, spoke on the subject, "The qualifications necessary to make a successful Sabbath School Teacher." It is an important calling, as he is teaching the rising generation. He should be a member of the church in good standing, a moral member of society and punctual in his habits. He should have confidence in what he is teaching, set an exemplary worthy of imitation, and keep the commandments of God.

Music by brass band. Song by Miss Etta Vorhees.

Elder John Morgan: I am pleased in meeting with you here in Manti, with the excellent programme and instructive remarks made by the superintendents. Sabbath schools should be made a study of to be made a success. It is necessary for the superintendents and teachers to prepare themselves if they expect the children to learn their lessons satisfactorily. He read a circular of instructions from the Deseret S. S. Union, and made some forcible remarks, urging a compliance with the same.

Singing by Manti North Ward S. S. choir.

Benediction by Bishop William T. Reid.

2 p. m.

Music by the brass band. Singing by South Ward S. S. Choir.

Prayer by Supt. Wm. Asper of 19th Ward Salt Lake City.

Singing by South Ward S. S. Choir.

Sacrament administered by Bishops Hans Jensen and Wm. Reid.

Elder Stephen R. Marks said: I feel it a pleasure to be with you and to see the interest taken in the Sunday schools. The children have a mission and the parents an additional one in preparing them for it. There is much entrusted to the mothers care, they should teach them things pertaining to the Kingdom of God, teach them to reverence the writings of our leading men as well as all holy works. Asked the parents to visit the schools and see the progress of their children. Advised the Superintendents to have concert singing in their Schools, as it pleased the children as well as God.

Singing by South Ward S. S. Choir.

Supt. David Candland of Caester spoke on the subject "The last method of securing and practicing concert singing in Sunday schools." Endorsed the sentiments of Bro. Marks. Concert singing is an important factor in our schools it is a hymn prayer pleasing to us, to God and the Angels. I like concert singing as it is one of the most interesting and enlivening features of our Sabbath schools.

The combined schools then sang in concert "Our own Sabbath School" the assembly joined in the chorus.

Superintendent P. N. Lund of Mount Pleasant South Ward, spoke on the subject of the most beneficial plan for the order of proceedings in Sunday School. I am not able to solve the problem to my entire satisfaction. He gave the order of proceedings of his school, and said all have various ways and ideas different from others. The exercises should be short and concise, limiting speakers to ten minutes and this cut down in many instances.

Duet by the Misses Hall—Manti North Ward S. S.

Supt. J. P. Madsen of Manti South Ward S. S. read from manuscript the subject prepared by him, "The best method of maintaining good order." He said it is heaven's first law. Order should begin with the superintendent and teachers who should be self-possessed and the government equal, alike with rich and poor, vigilance is necessary and example the greatest teacher—instruction should not lose its proper place, but should be of a moral and instructive character.

Music by the brass band.

Asst. Stake Supt. John H. Hongard spoke on "The Object sought to be obtained by our Sabbath Schools." The object is the intellectual, moral and religious training of our children. We are commanded by revelation to teach our children the principles of the gospel. Our parents often neglect to teach their offspring good things. The intellectual training of our children is very necessary, as there is a great destiny in store for them.

Dialogue by Masters Willie Cox and George Scott on keeping the Sabbath.

Elder Joseph H. Parry read "A few suggestions given by the Deseret Sunday School Union to the Superintendents and Teachers of Zion."

Recitation by Miss Olive Lowery.

Elder John Morgan called the attention of the Superintendents to the printed rules issued by the Deseret Sunday School Union, and to the necessity of keeping a correct record of our schools. The Sabbath school is for religious training of our young. Have missionaries in your schools. Gather in the stray children. Referred to the large number not attending the Sabbath schools. "The Lord will hold us responsible for our acts in these things. He expressed his gratification in the proceedings of the day and earnestly entreated renewed efforts in the Sabbath school cause.

Supt. J. B. Maiben: I regret that time will not permit us to hear from more of the brethren. Was pleased with the exercises and instructions given. Let us labor to sow such seeds as will promote the Sabbath school

cause and bear much precious fruit to the glory of our God. I thank Prest. Morgan and the brethren from Salt Lake City and all who have taken an interest in this convention.

Concert singing by the choir and congregation, led by Elders Parry and Marks, "Up, awake ye defenders of Zion."

Benediction by President Canute Peterson.

Music by brass band. FRANK Y. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PER WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE FOREIGN.

LONDON, 15.—Reports are current in Paris of the spread of cholera to this city, where, reports state, the disease is raging. Le Temps says there were 187 cases in London yesterday. Last week the anglophobist journals of Paris announced an average of 90 cases daily in London, but nothing was made known here concerning the outbreak of the disease in the metropolis. The report created a great sensation in Paris. The weather in London is cold, bracing and seasonable, and not a single case of cholera has been reported for months past. London newspapers ascribe the above reports to French chagrin at the immunity of England from cholera.

LONDON, 16.—The latest letter received from Gen. Gordon says: "My position is very secure, and the troops are in excellent spirits." The General adds: "El Mahdi regularly receives copies of European newspapers, by which he learns of the movements of the British troops." General Gordon warns the French Consul General that El Mahdi possesses the cipher code of M. Herbin, who was killed with Colonel Stewart, and may make use of it.

SHANGHAI, 15.—Certain European firms here have received telegrams from Amoy stating that Tamsui had been captured by the French. The Chinese here have the same news from sources which they consider perfectly trustworthy.

BERLIN, 15.—The Congo conference was formally opened to-day by Bismarck in the dining room of his residence, being the same room in which the conference of 1878 was held. After the usual preliminaries Bismarck delivered a short speech to the delegates, pacific in tone and evidently giving general satisfaction. At the suggestion of Count De Larnay, the Italian delegate, Prince Bismarck was unanimously elected president of the conference.

Raindre, counselor of the French Embassy; Schmidt, German vice-consul of St. Petersburg and Count William Bismarck were appointed secretaries. It was unanimously agreed that the proceedings be kept secret. The next meeting of the delegates will probably be on the 18th inst. The conference is likely to continue several weeks. A huge map of Africa hangs upon the wall, and the tables are covered with pamphlets, books and maps pertaining to Africa.

Stanley will not be admitted to the deliberations of the conference.

ST. PETERSBURG, 15.—The misrule of the Khan of Khiva has driven 1,500 Kibitkas into Russian territory. Russian troops have occupied Kungrad, 90 miles north of Khiva, on the Amos River, because the Khan constantly violates the treaty of 1873. The Khan's incapacity to carry on an orderly government, it is declared, will make it necessary to pension him and establish a Russian administration at Khiva.

PARIS, 15.—The journalists and composers present at the Opera Comique the other night when Miss Van Zandt was obliged to retire from the stage because of sudden illness, are forming a committee to investigate the matter of the young lady's complaint. If their report is unfavorable, Miss Van Zandt will be obliged to avoid the Paris stage for an indefinite period.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

SUMMARIZED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—Liquor dealers in Washington Territory have organized to defeat the Sunday law.

—At last accounts, Red Cloud, who escaped from Hailey jail, Idaho, on the evening of November 3, was still at large. He is supposed to be in Salt Lake.

—James Plehan was found dead in his bed at Virginia City, Nevada, on the morning of the 6th. He was an old resident, and was at one time President of the Miners' Union.

—Considerable excitement exists near Colfax, W. T., over the mysterious disappearance of Herbert Clark, a banker of Moscow, W. T. Foul play is suspected, as his books are all correct.

—A reward of \$1,000 is offered for the recovery of the body of T. W. Cover, an old time Montanian who was supposed to have been lost on the Colorado desert while prospecting on the 22d of September last.

—Elisha Reed, convicted of manslaughter at the December term, 1881 of the District Court, Deer Lodge County, Idaho, and sentenced to imprisonment for the term of 25 years, was pardoned last Monday by acting Governor Tooker upon the condition that he will depart from the Territory

within three montas, never voluntarily to return thereto.

—A reunion of the Tanner Family, is to be held at Payson about Christmas. The family in question is said to be one of the largest in Utah; the number in Utah alone being estimated in the hundreds. In connection with the reunion each branch of the family has been invited to contribute a written history of that division, all of which is to be compiled into one volume and then published in book form.

—At Vienna Idaho, the snow is about 8 or 10 inches deep, and everything wears the aspect of winter. The ground is frozen to a considerable depth, and the mountain streams are solid. For thirty miles on the Ketchum road from Vienna the country is all under snow, and on the divide at the head of Wood river it is all of eight inches deep, and teams making the trip now cross all the creeks on the ice without danger.

—Grain is reported an average crop at Salina, Sevier County. Some was lost through the high water carrying away the irrigating dam. Fruit is middling, potatoes light, wheat 40 cents per bushel and other products in the same ratio. Fine salt one cent per pound. The health of the people is first-class.

—There are in the Beaver jail three prisoners all charged with grand larceny. The first, a Spaniard named Joseph Remaz, for stealing horses in Kane County; the other two, Thomas Quinn and Thomas Carr, of Beaver County, charged with stealing money from a drunken man. They were imprisoned on the 7th inst.

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